

Mather Heights Connection



Letter from the President's Desk

Special points of interest:

- Contact any board member to get more information regarding our Association
- The Association email is: matherheightsna@yahoo.com
- Quarterly Association meetings are open to the public. They are held at 7 PM on the 4th Monday of the months of May, Aug, Nov and Feb at St. Paul's Methodist Church. All are welcome.

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Hi Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a joyous start to the New Year and a safe fun winter. Now that spring is in the air we can start looking forward to getting outside more and enjoying our garden, spring walks and getting to know our neighbors once again. Winter always seems to keep us inside and we don't talk to each other as often as we do during the nice weather. So let's all get outside and do some catching up with our neighbors.

I would also like to let you know that we have some "NEW" business ads on the back of this newsletter, some of them act as coupons! Please give our neighborhood businesses your support and enjoy what they have to offer.

A change is being made to the officers in the

Association. Laurie Prellwitz is stepping down as Treasurer. Debbie Hamilton will move from Secretary to Treasurer and Jolene Exferd will become our Secretary. I want to thank Laurie and her husband Jerry for all of their help with the association over the past couple of years. The Board and I want to with them the best in the future and we look forward to working with them from time to time on a couple projects that are still in the works. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for all of your help! And a huge thank you Debbie and Jolene for stepping up as well.

This year the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Mather Heights Park on Sat, June 4th from 2pm to 3:30pm. Please SAVE THE DATE and make plans to attend!

Also, National Night Out is planned for Tues, Aug

2nd from 5pm to 8:30pm in Mather Heights Park. We would like to make it BIGGER and BETTER this year and need your help in doing so! We would love to hear all of your ideas that will help make this event a success!

Once again, I issue a plea for all of our neighbors to get involved in our neighborhood... make it SAFER, make it CLEANER and make it a place we can all be proud to live in.

One other thing... our Mather Heights Neighborhood sign is finally up! Check it out - it's located in the Northwest corner of Mather Heights Park. It looks great and will look even better when we get it landscaped this coming spring/summer. If anyone is available to help with the landscaping, please give one of the board members a call as we will be planning a "party" soon! All of our contact information is on the back page.

Have a great spring and summer!

Bob Heroux

2011 Annual Meeting



ATTENTION

Mark your calendars!

Our annual meeting will be held this year on Sat. June 4th. from 2pm to 3:30pm. The meeting will be held at Mather Heights Park. Election of officers will take place, along with updates on the Atkinson Park project.

2011 Rummage Sale

Mark your Calendars!!

April 30th: Green Parade,
Broadway St, 11am.

April 30th: Eco Block Party.
City Deck, Noon to 4pm.

May 21st: Area Rummage
Sale.

May 23rd: Next Board Meet-
ing, St Paul's Church, 7pm.

June 4th: Annual Meeting,
Mather Heights Park, 2pm to
3:30pm.

Aug 2nd: National Night
Out, Mather Heights Park,
5pm to 8:30pm.

Sept 24th: Brat Barn, Festi-
val Foods on West Mason,
10am to 6pm.

The Mather Heights annual rummage sale is tentatively set for Saturday May 21st, 2011. Of course, you can hold your sale additional days if you would like to.

This year, we plan to combine efforts with two adjacent neighborhood associations, namely Fisk Addition and Maple Arches. This will make for a HUGE area sale and a guarantee for a lot of activity and traffic for

the sale!

The neighborhood associations will take care of advertising and marketing. If you would like your address included on the map and literature for this sale, send \$5.00 by May 14 to: Joleen Exferd
803 N Buchanan St,
Green Bay, WI 54303

Earth Week 2011

Earth Week activities planned for end of April...

Visit www.EarthWeekGB.com for all of the events planned for earth week.

The Greater Green Bay Earth Week Coalition, made up of various conservation groups, neighborhood associations, businesses, government officials and citizens in the area, has organized many events to spotlight Earth Week this year.

Among the highlights include a Green Parade to be held Saturday April 30th from 11AM to Noon. GREEN and fun-loving people are invited to take part in the second annual Greater Green Bay Green Parade. The Green Parade was so much fun last year that we are going to make this an annual event to celebrate Earth Day in the Greater Green Bay area community. The parade will be downtown Green Bay in the Broadway District. The parade will begin and end at the Old Fort Square on Broadway St. It will not be a very long route due to the fact that everything is "green powered."

After the Parade, from Noon to 4PM, head across the river for an Eco Block Party on the City Deck! There will be music and food along

with 20 or more vendors and organizations participating. Arts, entertainment, education - who could ask for more! Here is a partial list of participants:

- Bike Hub (Demonstration on changing tires)
- Green Arts (recycled art)
- Stone Silo Prairie Gardens (Information on native plantings)
- Green Bay Botanical Gardens (demonstration on easy container gardening)
- Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems
- New Leaf Market
- ReStore (demonstration projects including rain barrels)
- Brown County Izaak Walton League (kid-friendly environmental activity)
- NWTC (PVC Trailer)
- Helfenstein Soup Council (kid friendly activity)
- Leadership Green Bay
- Clean Water Action Council
- Kavarna, Harmony Cafe and Dos Chilies

Jobs for kids—Help for Neighbors

Do you have children that are looking for odd jobs this summer? Do you need someone to do an odd job for you this summer? Please contact Joleen or any board member with what you need done, and we will see if there is an energetic young person in the neighborhood who can help! Joleen Exferd, 803 N Buchanan St 920-499-1008

Vacation Bible School

Where: Bethel Lutheran Church 1350 Bond St. Green Bay, WI
When: August 8th-11th, 2011
Time: August 8th: 5:00 Registration/5:30 Dinner/ 6:00-8:00 Activities
August 9th - 11th: 5:30 Dinner/ 6:00-8:00 Activities
Who: All Children Ages 3 yrs old to 12 yrs old

This is a free event for all of those in our community.

Several area churches have joined together to have a "Big Jungle Adventure". Please join us!

We encourage children to remember that Jesus is with them every step of the way on their faith journey. Life is a big adventure especially to a little person, but we are never alone.

Activities include: Kiki's Crazy Creations Crafts, Jammin' Jungle Tunes, Go Wild Games, Bobo's Banana Hut, Faith Journeys Storytelling

For questions or registration information, please contact Jeanne Jerks at 606.2237 or jeannejerks@hotmail.com

Gasification Or Toxification?

The Green Bay City Council has given a conditional-use permit to the Oneida Seven Generation Corp./Broadway Manufacturing LLC. They want to build a Pyrolysis Gasification (Biomass) Plant. This process takes waste material of all kinds with high BTU content and converts it to fuel to be sold to energy providers. The location of the plant is 1230 Hurlbut St just north of the Mather Heights neighborhood, across Hwy 43.

Currently the EPA, the DNR and other State and Federal permits are needed for the company to begin. This is the same company that Ashwaubenon and Hobart had concerns with and was eventually refused a permit. There are pro's and con's to the plant.

Living and Deceased Organ Donation!

On June 5, 2009 I was given the gift of life. My daughter, Krista, donated a life saving kidney to me. Since there are 104,748 U. S. patients waiting for transplants of vital organs, I want to urge people to go to www.yesiwillwisconsin.com and make your wishes to be a donor known. It only takes moments, and could save many lives.

If you know anyone who is in need of a kidney, please be tested to see if you are a match. Any donors I have come in contact with have all said the pain was very minimal, there was no cost to them, and being able to give the most precious gift anyone can give was an unbelievable experience.

If you have any questions about my transplant experience, or Krista's donor experience, please contact me @ 499.4159.

Thank you,
Judy Hermsen



Check out our new Neighborhood sign in Mather Heights Park at the corner of Thomas and Royal

Some positives are:

State of the art technology to eliminate as much air and water pollution as possible; Create 20+ jobs annually and more during construction; Reduce the reliance on landfills.

Some negatives are:

Environmental concerns regarding the amount of toxins and other harmful pollutants will be generated? Tires and other high-BTU products will be processed. What smells will be released? The Plant will operate 24/7. What noise pollution will we be dealing with?

The DNR will be conducting public hearings soon in our area. Watch for dates and times. Here are some websites to learn more.

www.biomass.ashwaubenon.com

www.oniedakodiak.com

www.greenaction.org

Call your alderman.

Good Bye Kathi Kampen—Block Captain Coordinator Needed!

After over a year of excellent leadership, Kathi Kampen has decided to resign from her role as block captain coordinator.

THANK YOU Kathi for your valuable contributions and organization of the block captains network!

I am looking for someone to step into this role and help coordinate the block captains and their activities.

The main duties are maintaining the list of current block captains and coordinating literature delivery as needed. Recruiting block captains is always a need, and the block captain coordinator is relied on to ensure we have enough volunteers.

This is an excellent opportunity to have some fun, meet new neighbors and help out your neighborhood.

If interested, email Joe Watermolen at jwatermolen5@new.rr.com or call me at 592-9251. Thank you!

Attention all dog lovers!

*We love our dogs. There is no doubt.
We like to let them walk about.*

*We give them treats and lots of food
And what results is lots of poop.*

*If in your yards its piling high,
It's time for clean-up, that's no lie.*

*If you are interested in getting involved in our neighborhood association,
please consider becoming a board member.
Contact any member for more information.*

Mather Heights

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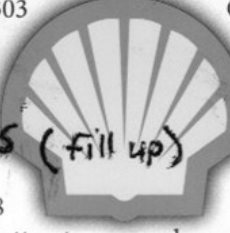
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Advertise Here



Calling all businesses!! If you would like to advertise your business or service in the MHNA newsletter, please contact any board member above. For a nominal fee, you can place an advertisement, that will go out to over 1100 households. The cost of these ad's will help us defray the cost of printing our newsletter.

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 1053 Velp Ave.
 Green Bay, WI 54303
Bring Add 1 cup of with gas (fill up)
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